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**CORRECTION OF ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY FEE PAYMENT (37 CFR §1.28(c))  
AND  
NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR §1.27(g)(2))**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper serves as a correction and deficiency payment for small entity fees that were established and previously paid in good faith for **U.S. Patent No. 6,197,576** but which were later discovered to be in error. 37 CFR §1.28(c).

This paper also serves as notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27(g)(2) for U.S. Patent No. 6,197,576. See 37 CFR §1.28(d).

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The calculation, itemization, and payment of the deficiency owed under 37 CFR §1.28(c)(2) is as follows:

*Fee Deficiency Calculation for U.S. Patent No. 6,197,576*

Fee Type	Current Fee	Small Entity Fee Paid	Date Paid	Deficiency Amount
11 1/2 Year Maintenance Fee	\$4730	\$2365	7/27/12	\$2365
Total Deficiency Owed:				\$2365

Authorization is hereby provided to **charge the deficiency amount of \$2365** as well as any additional fees required by this paper to our deposit account 12-2136 under order number Neogen 4.1-56 (141404-0114).

Respectfully,

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